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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-4.

Claims 15, 21 and 25 are amended.

Claim 2-12 and 17-20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 26-40 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.